

## CHAPTER IV - DEMILITARIZATION PRIOR TO DISPOSITION BY DONATION

### A. **DISPOSITION BY** DONATION

1. As authorized by 10 **U.S.C.** 2572, 10 **U.S.C.** 7545, or other similar statutes, specific condemned or obsolete combat material (e.g., combat aircraft, vessels, guns, projectiles, tanks, etc. ) may be donated in the manner prescribed in DoD 4160.21 - M, Chapter X, to municipal corporations, posts of recognized war veterans associations for use or display and to accredited museums for display. Minimum demilitarization of such items will be accomplished to render the items unserviceable in the interest of public safety. This limited or minimum demilitarization will be performed in accordance with the instructions provided by DLA. These instructions **will** preserve the intrinsic, historical or display value of the property.

2. All such donations under the authority outlined above will be made subject to a special condition which prohibits further disposition (including

redonation) of the items without prior approval of DLA and/or Military Service effecting the original donation,

3. Detailed instructions will be provided on a **case-**by-case basis by DLA. Requests should be sent to: Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: **DLA-SMP**, Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA 22304-6100. These procedures may not constitute complete demilitarization as required by the instructions in appendix 4. Complete demilitarization, as described in appendix 4, must always be accomplished on partially **demilitarized** and modified items prior to **final** disposition.

### B. DEMILITARIZATION COSTS FOR DONATED ITEMS

Costs of demilitarization **will** be borne by the authorized donee. Charges will be assessed by the donating Military Service based on actual demilitarization cost at the time of donation.